

POSSE KILLS MEXICANS INVOLVED IN DEATH OF AMERICAN PASSENGERS

OUTLAWS WRECKED TRAIN, KILLED THREE MEN AND WOUNDED FOUR

U. S. TROOPS ARE PURSUING BANDITS

Seventy-Five Mexicans Tore Up Rails to Wreck Train and Burned Trestle Nearby to Aid Escape.

Brownsville, Oct. 19.—Ten Mexicans were put to death today by a posse of citizens for alleged complicity in the killing of three Americans and the wounding of four others aboard a St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico passenger train near here last night. The posse and United States troops continued the pursuit of members of the bandit band tonight.

The death of Dr. E. S. McCain, deputy state health officer, who was shot in a train compartment, where he had taken refuge, brought number of dead to three. All wounded are expected to recover.

Four Mexicans, members of the band of seventy-five which wrecked the train, were hanged and the other shot. One captured by United States troops was turned over to civil authorities tonight. Five other suspects are in the Brownsville jail.

Brownsville, Oct. 19.—Inspired by race hatred as well as a desire for loot, twenty Mexicans claiming to be followers of Luis De La Rosa, leader of the so-called Texas revolution, held up and robbed a train near Olmito with the result that three are dead and five wounded.

It is believed the bandits escaped into Mexico. As the bandits fired on the train they shouted "Viva Pizano, Viva Carranza." Pizano is a co-leader with Rosa.

The bandits removed spikes from the rail and jerked the rail from under the nose of the engine with a long heavy wire. The engine, baggage and mail cars left the track.

John W. Sward, former soldier, said five or six Mexicans entered the train. Others outside kept up a constant fire. Sward was sitting in the smoker with three soldiers in uniform. Sward was in civilian's clothes. The first firing was directed at the uniformed soldiers. Two soldiers were shot at the first fire, the other while trying to escape. None were armed. Sward managed to get out of the train, and ran three miles to a telephone.

Walls and McCain hid in the lavatory. The bandits shot through the door when they refused to come out. No one was hurt in the day coach. The bandits robbed passengers of small amounts.

Conductor Horan saved himself by turning into a lavatory while going forward to investigate the accident. The dead: Corporal McDoe, Third United States cavalry; unidentified Mexican passenger shot by Americans for aiding bandits.

Wounded: Dr. E. S. McCain, Cameron county physician, probably fatally shot; Harry Wallace, R. Woodhall, (freeman) Claude Brishear, Sixth cavalry; O. H. Lay, Third Cavalry.

How much loot was obtained is unknown. A discharged soldier appeared at Olmito shortly after midnight and reported that train had been fired upon and several killed. The sheriff with a posse started in automobiles. A special train with two companies of infantry was also started. Cavalry troops left soon afterward followed by a truckload of infantry.

The first definite information at Fort Brown said the bandits numbered 75 or 80 pulled a rail from the track and the engine and baggage car went into a ditch. A long trestle near the wreck was fired after the train was held up and nearly destroyed. This hindered the troops so the bandits had time to escape into the brush. Passengers reaching here on the relief train said after train was stopped, the Mexicans poured into the coaches shouting "Viva Pizano" and commenced shooting at the passengers.

Frank is supposed to be a leader of the so-called "Texas revolution" organized under the name of "Pan-Hispanic" which has been organized in Texas and other states and returning them to Mexico.

The telephone lines between here and Yuma, preventing communication with the coast in the name of the posse.

President Wilson for sending troops to Mexico. Oct. 19.—President Wilson is expected to be in the city by 11 o'clock this morning for breakfast, where they will vote for their suffrage in New Jersey. The press of business kept Secretary Garrison in Washington.

Two Ferdinands and the Greek



KING GEORGE OF GREECE

KING FERDINAND OF RUMANIA KING FERDINAND OF BULGARIA

The two Ferdinands, czar of Bulgaria and king of Roumania, are literally facing each other in another crisis which may mean the extinction of the kingdom of one or the other. Constantine of Greece is in a similar position. He is shown here to be the

SUFFRAGE LOST IN NEW JERSEY

Leaders Acknowledge Defeat of Amendment—President Wilson's Own Precinct Two to One Against it.

Jersey City, Oct. 19.—The defeat of two-man's suffrage in New Jersey is conceded tonight by Mrs. E. H. Fulckert, president of the state suffrage association. Unofficial early returns, mostly from large cities where the suffrage fight centered, indicated a majority against the suffrage amendment, its defeat.

ALLIES FIGHTING UNDER MANY DIFFICULTIES ON GALLIPOLI PENINSULA

Washington, Oct. 19.—Details of the Gallipoli campaign, which are of interest because of Lord Milner's recent assertion in the house of Lords that the Gallipoli campaign is a failure, are contained in correspondence to the Associated Press received today. The writer, who witnessed four military operations, some while at Gallipoli, declared that in each the British were driven back with total estimated losses of eleven to thirteen thousand. The allies, he said, landed a hundred and fifteen thousand and were faced by a hundred and thirty-five thousand Turks, led by German and occupying strong positions.

ALLIES TO PUSH NEW CAMPAIGN IN DARDANELLES

BELIEVED BRITISH PLAN TO REDOUBLE EFFORTS AGAINST TURKS

LORD DERBY HAS RECRUITING PLAN

Will Be Last Resort to Maintain System of Voluntary Enlistment.

London, Oct. 19.—The enlightenment at today's meeting of the house of commons was expected to throw on the Balkan situation and the resignation of Sir Edward Carson from the cabinet will not develop because of the illness of Premier Asquith. It is generally agreed, however, that the controversy over recruiting has been silenced and Lord Derby's new scheme will be given a fair trial as a last attempt to maintain the voluntary system of enlistment.

The appointment of General Munro to succeed General Ian Hamilton in command in the Dardanelles is taken to mean a new and vigorous campaign. The force at Gallipoli have not been weakened to assist the Balkan campaign.

London, Oct. 19.—Great Britain is waiting anxiously to learn whether cabinet ministers will be able to compose the differences. Military conditions have taken secondary position for the time. Frequent meetings have been held since the Balkan crisis. Party newspapers are in bitter debates.

Resignation of Sir Edward Carson, attorney general, is the first proof of cabinet differences. The reason assigned in his statement with the policy in the near past. Specific point of division is withheld.

John Edmond, speaking in Dublin last night declared the position of the coalition government is precarious.

NAVY'S PORTION DEFENSE FUND

Official Estimate Made Public By Secretary Daniels Calls for Expenditure of \$502,492,214.00 Within Five Years.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Official estimates totaling five hundred and two millions, four hundred and eighty-two thousand two hundred and fourteen are the navy's part in the national defense program were made public tonight by Secretary Daniels.

The five year building program contemplates the construction of ten dreadnaughts, six battle-cruisers, ten scout cruisers, fifty destroyers, fifteen sea-going submarines, eighty-five coast defense submarines, four gunboats, one hospital ship, two ammunition ships, two fuel oil and one repair ship. Recommendations will be made to add seventy-five hundred bluejackets, twenty-five hundred apprentices and fifteen hundred marines. Additional navy officers can be obtained by increasing the number of midshipmen at Annapolis by not less than two hundred and fifty.

EDITOR KILLED IN PISTOL DUEL

Argument Between Rival Editors Over Printing Election Ballots Ends Fatally.

Purvis, Miss., Oct. 19.—W. A. Blackburn, editor of the Purvis Star, was shot and killed in the court house here today and Dr. Samuel E. Reese, editor of the Purvis Booster is in jail charged with his murder. It is said the men had an argument over the contract for printing election ballots for Lamar county while waiting to appear before the county elections committee.

\$25,000 Suit Goes to Jury. Greenville, Oct. 19.—The case of W. H. Gay, administrator, vs. the Greenville Trust Company for \$25,000 for the death of 6-year-old Marie Gay, Dec. 21, 1914, will probably rest with the jury tonight. The argument was begun just before the court recessed for dinner and will be concluded this afternoon.

BULGARS DRIVING SERVIANS BACK INTO MOUNTAINS

Railroad Cut Between Uskup and Nish—Entente Still Trying to Draw Greece and Bulgaria Into Conflict But With Little Hope of Success—Russians Continue Vigorous Offensive in Galicia—British Submarines Playing Havoc With German Transports in Baltic.

London, Oct. 19.—A Brindisi dispatch to Paris says an Italian squadron left to help blockade the Bulgarian coast. It is believed here that Italian troops will eventually operate in Serbia.

The Bulgarians cut the railroad between Uskup and Nish and, except in the extreme south where the Serbs have the support of allied troops, they are falling back to prepared positions in the mountains. Istip and Ketcham, it is said, have been evacuated.

The British and Russian ministers in Athens have notified Greece that the allies can not agree with Greece's interpretation of the Greece-Serbian treaty. It is not expected, however, that anything but allied success will influence Greece and Eumania from their stand of neutrality.

Both the Russians and Germans claim gains on the eastern front. The Russian offensive in Galicia is vigorous and the Germans continue their attack south of Riga.

Three more German merchantmen are reported sunk in the Baltic and British submarines are reported playing havoc on German transports between German Baltic ports and Russian Courland.

London, Oct. 19.—Italy has declared war against Bulgaria. The question as to whether she will send troops to join the British and French forces in Serbia remains obscure as the result of fighting on the east Serbian frontier. The Teutonic armies appear to have advanced over fifteen miles south of Belgrade. The outcome of the fighting between the Serbians and the Bulgarians along the Saloniki-Nish railroad can not be summed up easily.

At Varna the Bulgarians assert they have reached the railroad, while to the south the Serbians are reported to have driven the invaders back.

Athens and Paris papers maintain that French troops have occupied Strumitza in southwestern Bulgaria. There is no available official reports relating to the struggle in this quarter.

ROBBERS LOOT FREIGHTS IN NEW YORK STATE AND ESCAPE IN AUTOMOBILES

New York, Oct. 19.—Six armed bandits held up and robbed two freights and attempted to rob an American Express train on the West Shore railroad at the entrance of the tunnel between Congers and Haverstraw, New York, early today. They loaded an automobile with packages from the freights and escaped. The robbers tampered with the wires controlling the signal, made them show red and this halted the freights. The engineers were covered while the cars were looted. When the express came the men failed to leave a guard over the engineer. As soon as they disappeared the engineer started the train and escaped. The looted trains stopped at East Haverstraw and reported to the damage and found robbers opening the packages. They held him off with pistols. Officers traced the robbers as far as Hackensack, N. J.

TO ANNOUNCE DATE OF PRESIDENT'S WEDDING

Definite Announcement Expected This Week—Miss Wilson at Home.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Announcement of the date of the wedding of President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt is expected this week. It is probable that the affair will take place during the Christmas holidays. Miss Margaret Wilson, who has just returned from a concert tour, will be given a series of musicales at the White House soon.

SURRENDER OF CORNWALLS CELEBRATED AT YORK TOWN

New York News, Va., Oct. 19.—The anniversary of the surrender of the British under Cornwallis to Washington at Yorktown, in 1781 was celebrated at Yorktown with elaborate ceremonies today.

Secretary U. S. Senate in Greenville. Greenville, Oct. 19.—James M. Baker of Lowndesville, secretary of the United States senate, was a distinguished visitor in Greenville today. Mr. Baker was en route from Washington to his home.

German Attacks Reported. Paris, Oct. 19.—Three German attacks with hand grenades last night northeast of Souchez was completely repulsed by the French war office announcements.

MELLEN WILL TELL METHODS OF DIRECTORS

FORMER PRESIDENT OF NEW HAVEN TO TESTIFY TODAY

IS A WITNESS FOR GOVERNMENT

Expected to Give Details of Illegal Transactions Effecting Alleged Monopoly.

New York, Oct. 19.—Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New Haven railroad, will take the stand tomorrow as a government witness in the trial of the eleven New Haven directors charged with monopolizing the transportation traffic of New England by unlawful methods.

By Mellen, whose testimony recently given before the federal grand jury and the interstate commerce commission gained him immunity in the case, the government expects to prove a large majority of the alleged unlawful acts committed by the accused directors. He is expected to disclose for the first time the full story of the transactions by which the alleged monopoly was effected. His testimony is intended to develop the charges made against the directors by Robert L. Batts, government attorney, in his two day address to the court.

GEN. CARRANZA RULES MEXICO

Letter Presented to His Representative in Washington—Fletcher to Be U. S. Ambassador to Mexico.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Formal recognition of Carranza as chief executive of Mexico took place today when Eliseo Arrandondo, Carranza's representative in Washington, received the note of the governments in the Pan-American conference.

Yenny Fletcher Fletcher, American ambassador to Chile, will be the next ambassador to Mexico.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Formal recognition by the United States of the de facto Mexican government with Carranza as the chief executive was accomplished at noon. A letter from Secretary Lansing to Eliseo Arrandondo, at the Mexican embassy, completed the action. Similar letters were received by Arrandondo from the other Pan-American conferees. The Lansing letter was sent by a messenger. Later Arrandondo was invited to the state department for a conference with the secretary on Mexican affairs. Arrandondo tomorrow starts for Saltillo, Mexico, to meet Carranza and present him with letters and notes of recognition. Although no final decision was reached as to the appointment of an American ambassador to Mexico, the most likely choice is Henry P. Fletcher, ambassador to Chile. The question of embargo on arms to Mexico is under consideration. The probable procedure will be to complete the embargo, after which permits will be granted for shipments to the Carranza forces.

MORAN WINS DECISION OVER DUBLIN GIANT

Got Credit for Technical Knockout—In Third Round of Ten Round Bout.

New York, Oct. 19.—Frank Moran of Pittsburg knocked out Jim Coffey of Dublin in the third round of a ten round bout here tonight. A right across the jaw sent Coffey down to the count of five in the third. Apparently out, Coffey pulled himself up on the ropes. The referee stopped between the men, giving Moran credit for a technical knockout. Moran weighed two hundred and Coffey two hundred and one. The victory gives Moran the right to meet Willie.

Six Killed in Wreck. Oklahoma City, Oct. 19.—Six killed and ten hurt in a collision of a Fox Island passenger and a freight near Chickasha.